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Offered by:

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE
BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2003, AND MAKING
APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR."***

1 After section 94, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section and internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 95. Section 2-33a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 The General Assembly shall not authorize an increase in general
6 budget expenditures for any fiscal year above the amount of general
7 budget expenditures authorized for the previous fiscal year by a
8 percentage which exceeds the greater of the percentage increase in
9 personal income or the percentage increase in inflation, unless the
10 Governor declares an emergency or the existence of extraordinary
11 circumstances and at least three-fifths of the members of each house of
12 the General Assembly vote to exceed such limit for the purposes of
13 such emergency or extraordinary circumstances. Any such declaration
14 shall specify the nature of such emergency or circumstances and may

15 provide that such proposed additional expenditures shall not be
16 considered general budget expenditures for the current fiscal year for
17 the purposes of determining general budget expenditures for the
18 ensuing fiscal year and any act of the General Assembly authorizing
19 such expenditures may contain such provision. As used in this section,
20 "increase in personal income" means the average of the annual increase
21 in personal income in the state for each of the preceding five years,
22 according to United States Bureau of Economic Analysis data;
23 "increase in inflation" means the increase in the consumer price index
24 for urban consumers during the preceding twelve-month period,
25 according to United States Bureau of Labor Statistics data; and "general
26 budget expenditures" means expenditures from appropriated funds
27 authorized by public or special act of the General Assembly, provided
28 (1) general budget expenditures shall not include expenditures for
29 payment of the principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other
30 evidences of indebtedness, expenditures pursuant to section 4-30a, or
31 current or increased expenditures for statutory grants to distressed
32 municipalities, provided such grants are in effect on July 1, 1991, [and]
33 (2) expenditures for the implementation of federal mandates or court
34 orders shall not be considered general budget expenditures for the first
35 fiscal year in which such expenditures are authorized, but shall be
36 considered general budget expenditures for such year for the purposes
37 of determining general budget expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year,
38 and (3) the determination of the allowed increase in general budget
39 expenditures shall be based on the growth allowed by the greater of
40 the percentage increase in personal income or the percentage increase
41 in inflation, calculated from the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992. As
42 used in this section, "federal mandates" means those programs or
43 services in which the state must participate, or in which the state
44 participated on July 1, 1991, and in which the state must meet federal
45 entitlement and eligibility criteria in order to receive federal
46 reimbursement, provided expenditures for program or service
47 components which are optional under federal law or regulation shall
48 be considered general budget expenditures."